

PASSIVE VOICE  
DESCRIBING TECHNOLOGY

1- Choose the correct form of the passive voice (Present or Past)



a- Video games \_\_\_\_\_ by students every day.  
b- They \_\_\_\_\_ by teachers and parents.  
c- The video game \_\_\_\_\_ by William Higginbotham in 1958.  
d- The first video game console \_\_\_\_\_ in 1972.  
e- Tetris \_\_\_\_\_ the most selling video game of all times.



a- 3D printing is a process in which material \_\_\_\_\_ under computer control to create 3 dimensional objects.  
b- The first prototype 3D printer \_\_\_\_\_ in 2013 by NASA employees Samantha Snabes and Matthew Fiedler.  
c- 3D printers \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine to make orthopaedic implants.

2- Complete the sentences with IS / ARE / WAS / WERE.



a- Radio signals \_\_\_\_\_ received and transmitted by satellite dishes.  
b- Early satellite television \_\_\_\_\_ broadcast in C-band radio in 3.7 GHz to 6.4 GHz frequency range.  
c- A good WI-FI connection \_\_\_\_\_ needed to access to Streaming TV services.



d- Google Play Instant Apps \_\_\_\_\_ downloaded from the Play Store.  
e- People can open them after they \_\_\_\_\_ installed.

3- Complete with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box (present or past)

*invent detect make connect invent power*



a- The first automatic electric fire alarm was invented in 1890 by Francis Robbins. (past)  
b- Smoke \_\_\_\_\_ by this device. (present)  
c- A smoke detector \_\_\_\_\_ to a central fire alarm system. (present)



d- Air conditioners \_\_\_\_\_ of metal and plastic. (present)  
e- They \_\_\_\_\_ by electricity. (present)  
f- The first air-conditioning system \_\_\_\_\_ in 1902. (past)